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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Coad
Serial No.: 09/680,064
Filed: October 4, 2000
Confirmation No.: 8739
For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COLLAPSING A GRAPHICAL
REPRESENTATION OF RELATED ELEMENTS**

Examiner: T. Engberg
Art Unit: 2124

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's Final Rejection of claims 1-43, all the claims in the above-identified application. A check for \$1320 to cover the Notice of Appeal and 3-month Extension of Time fees is enclosed.

If any further Extension of Time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

Respectfully submitted,

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